



Atlas Minerals
Division of Atlas Corporation
Big Indian Mines
Moab, Utah
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January 15, 1979

State of Utah
Division of Oil, Gas, & Mining
1588 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

ATTN: Michael Thompson

Dear Mike,

In accordance with rule 40-8-21 of the Mined Land Reclamation Act, Atlas Minerals hereby gives notice of temporary suspension of operations at the Far West Mine, ACT-037-012. The operations are expected to be suspended for at least six months, but no longer than two years due to an unexpected shortage of equipment and miners. The shut down is effective January 1, 1979.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

John Hunerjager
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